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**RE: Final Schedule for Submittal of Revised Supplemental Focused Feasibility Study
Amtrak Former Fueling Facility (DE-0266)
Wilmington, Delaware.**

Dear Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Baggett:

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control – Site Investigation and Restoration Section (DNREC-SIRS) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region III Land and Chemicals Division (USEPA R3 LCD) received an email on February 14, 2017 referencing the Agencies' February 7, 2017 letter about the schedule for submittal of the Supplemental Focused Feasibility Study (SFFS) for the referenced site. The email, from Stantec, re-requested an extension for report submittal in order to include results from the In-Situ Stabilization (ISS) Pilot Study and additional soil analytical data.

DNREC and USEPA R3 LCD have repeatedly stated that the ISS Pilot Study results are not necessary in order to establish a Proposed Plan of Remedial Action for the site, and even provided conditional approval of the original SFFS submitted in 2014. The Agencies are disappointed that attempts to reach a compromise for more timely completion and review of the SFFS have been dismissed by Amtrak and APU, and that the current delays are being attributed solely to Agency requests or actions. However, because the continued overall goal from a regulatory perspective is to establish an implementable clean-up plan for the entire site, the Agencies have decided to approve the request for extension instead of arguing over deadlines. Note, however, that additional extensions will not be considered. It is expected that a complete SFFS will be submitted on or before June 30, 2017.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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